

Title (en)

Operating switch for a microwave oven and control circuit therefor

Title (de)

Bedienungsschalter eines Mikrowellenofens und Steuerschaltung hierzu

Title (fr)

Interrupteur de commande pour un four à micro-ondes et circuit de commande à cet effet

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0661908A2] An operating switch (10) for an oven, comprises first (66) and second (62) switching means individually rotatable about a common axis (X-X') by means of first and second knobs (67,63) for selecting a cooking time and a menu option respectively, the first switching means including a shaft (36,38) movable longitudinally of said axis by pressing the knob (67) for activating a push switch (14) that starts the cooking operation. The first and second switching means include rotary digital encoders that produce digital signals according to the rotation angle of the knobs. The signals, together with signals from the push switch, are input to a microprocessor (120) that controls the cooking operation according to the selected menu and cooking time. <IMAGE>

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